

APPOINTMENT OF A BIBLIOGRAPHER

Miss Wathy has been appointed to the staff of the Library in the position of bibliographer. She has had considerable experience for she has recently compiled extensive bibliographies of references on the subjects "Cerebellum" and "Sciatica." She is able to read six languages. For the present, Miss Wathy's services will be made use of chiefly for the benefit of the staff, but her unoccupied time is at present available for Fellows of the Academy. Later we hope to offer to the Fellows and library subscribers a much more extensive bibliographical service than has been possible heretofore. Plans for the undertaking of this work are being considered by the Committee.

MEDICO-LITERARY WORKS

The Library Committee feels that we should add considerably to our collection of non-medical books written by medical men and of books written by the laity which are interesting from a medical point of view. To display the varied activities of physicians other than their purely work-a-day ones is surely a function of the Library. The Librarian knows of a number of books which he would like to obtain but would be pleased to receive suggestions. Oliver Wendell Holmes used to speak of "the medicated novels" and we should have all of his own on our shelves as well as those of Weir Mitchell. There are many books of travel written by doctors which make good reading. It is very probable that many of the Fellows have some such books on their shelves which they have read and enjoyed and would be pleased to present to the Library.

RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE INDEX MEDICUS

At a Stated Meeting of The New York Academy of Medicine held on January 7, 1926, the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, the Carnegie Institution has financed the publication of the Index Medicus at a considerable expense since 1903, and